



TROPICAL CYCLONE BULLETIN NO. 6

Tropical Depression “ESTER”

Issued at 11:00 PM, 30 July 2022

Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin at 5:00 AM tomorrow

“ESTER” ACCELERATES NORTHWARD TOWARDS THE NORTHERN LIMIT OF THE PHILIPPINE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

Location of Center (10:00 PM)	
The center of Tropical Depression “ESTER” was estimated based on all available data at 675 km East Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes (23.0°N, 127.9°E)	
Intensity	
Maximum sustained winds of 45 km/h near the center, gustiness of up to 55 km/h , and central pressure of 998 hPa	
Present Movement	
Northward at 20 km/h	
Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds	
Strong winds extend outwards up to 600 km from the center	

TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 31 July 2022	25.3	127.7	785 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes (outside the PAR)	45	TD	N 25
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 31 July 2022	27.6	126.4	890 km North Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (outside the PAR)	45	TD	NNW 25

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HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rains

In the next 24 hours, the Southwest Monsoon enhanced by Tropical Depression “ESTER” and Tropical Storm “SONGDA” (outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility) will bring monsoon rains over several provinces in the western sections of Central and Southern Luzon. For more information, refer to **Weather Advisory #5** issued at 11:00 PM today.

Severe Winds

No tropical cyclone wind signal is currently hoisted for this tropical cyclone.

HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

The tropical depression and the Southwest Monsoon will bring **moderate seas (1.2 to 2.5 m)** over the northern and eastern seaboard of Luzon. Mariners are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea.

TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- Tropical Depression “ESTER” is forecast to move generally northward to north northwestward throughout the forecast period and may exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) tomorrow morning or afternoon. Outside the PAR region, the tropical cyclone is forecast to pass close in the vicinity of the Ryukyu Islands tomorrow afternoon or evening as it moves towards the East China Sea.
- “ESTER” is forecast to remain a tropical depression within the forecast period.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 5:00 AM tomorrow.

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